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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This paper is being filed responsive to the Official Action dated April 8, 2011, petition being hereby made for an extension of time for two (2) months, up to and including July 8, 2011.

Specifically, applicants hereby elect for further prosecution the invention defined by Group I, including claims 1-6 drawn to a functionalized prepolymer.

Claims 7-8, 9-17, 18 and 19 directed toward patentably distinct inventions non-elected for prosecution herein have been retained in the application for the time being.

A favorable action on the merits of the elected claims is therefore awaited.